

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A fire-resistant flexible wall (1) having a first
2 surface (3) designed to be presented to a fire area (10) and a second surface (4) on the opposite
3 side from the first surface (3), wherein the said wall ~~being characterized in that it incorporates~~
4 includes a flexible insulating material layer (6) between a first basalt fiber fabric layer (5) and the
5 second surface (4).

- 1 2. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall [(1)] as claimed in
2 ~~claim 1, characterized in that it incorporates further including~~ a second basalt fiber fabric layer
3 [(7)] between the flexible insulating material layer [(6)] and the second surface [(4)].

- 1 3. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall [(1)] as claimed in
2 ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that claim 1, wherein~~ the first [(5)] basalt
3 fiber fabric layer and the flexible insulating material layer [(6)] are joined together by stitching.

- 1 4. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall [(1)] as claimed in
2 ~~claim 2, characterized in that wherein~~ the second [(7)] basalt fabric layer and the flexible
3 insulating material layer [(6)] are joined together by stitching.

- 1 5. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall [(1)] as claimed in
2 ~~claim 3 or 4, characterized in that wherein~~ the stitching is done with basalt yarn.

- 1 6. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall [(1)] as claimed in
2 ~~claim 1 or 2 any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that wherein each of the basalt~~
3 ~~fiber fabric (5), (7) is~~ layers comprises a fabric made of yarn, tapes, strips or filaments of basalt.

1 7. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall [[(1)]] as claimed in
2 ~~claim 1 or 2, further including any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it~~
3 ~~incorporates a flexible continuous metal layer [[(8)]].~~

1 8. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall [[(1)]] as claimed in
2 ~~claim 7, characterized in that wherein~~ the first [[(5)]] or second [[(7)]] basalt fiber fabric layer
3 and the flexible continuous metal layer [[(6)]] are joined together by means of an adhesive.

1 9. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall [[(1)]] as claimed in
2 ~~claim 8, characterized in that wherein~~ the adhesive is sodium silicate-based.

10. (Currently Amended) The fire-resistant flexible wall as claimed in ~~any one of claims 7-9, characterized in that claim 7, wherein~~ the flexible continuous metal layer ~~(8)~~
~~incorporates includes~~ a metal or an alloy of metals selected from aluminum, titanium, and
stainless steel.